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| <b>IN THE<br/>UNITED STATES<br/>PATENT AND TRADEMARK<br/>OFFICE</b>                                      | <i>Application Number</i>     | 09/813,965       |
|  | <i>Filing Date</i>            | March 22, 2001   |
|  | <i>First Named Inventor</i>   | Phillip G. ROREX |
|  | <i>Group Art Unit</i>         | 2654             |
|  | <i>Examiner Name</i>          | Daniel A. Nolan  |
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| <i>Title of the Invention: SPEECH RECOGNITION FOR RECOGNIZING SPEAKER-INDEPENDENT, CONTINUOUS SPEECH</i> |                               |                  |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office action mailed October 29, 2003, a three-month extension of time for response from January 29, 2004 to April 29, 2004 being requested, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

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